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(*e*) whether any representation was received urging for an increase in the accommodation; and

(*f*) if so, whether any action was taken thereon; if not, why?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—" (*a*) The hospital was taken over by the Government with effect from 1st May 1928.

" (*b*) The statistics of in-patients and out-patients will be found in statement C appended to the annual report on the civil hospitals and dispensaries in the Madras Presidency. The statistics of operations carried out are as follows:—

Year.	Number of operations.	Year.	Number of operations.
1923	879	1929	1,448
1924	723	1930	1,222
1925	2,145	1931	1,142
1926	2,770	1932	1,081
1927	1,374	1933	984

" (*c*) The in-patient accommodation cannot be said to be sufficient; but it is not so urgently in need of additional accommodation as many other hospitals.

" (*d*) The answer is in the affirmative; but no acute, serious or emergent cases were refused admission.

" (*e*) Except the resolutions of the Hospital Advisory Committee, no other representation has been received by the District Medical Officer, Chittoor. No definite proposals for additions and improvements to the hospital have been received by the Surgeon-General or the Government.

" (*f*) In view of the position explained in the latter portion of the answer to clause (*e*) above, no action from the Government was called for."

SRI RAO BAHADUR M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI:—" May I request the Hon. Minister to consider the desirability of extending the present building having regard to the large number of in-patients that are coming day after day to the hospital? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—" I have explained in my answer that comparatively there is not such a great demand as there is in very many other hospitals which require the first attention of the Government."

Damages caused in Mangalore and Calicut by excessive rainfall in May, June and July 1938, *and concession, if any, in the collection of land revenue.*

* 49 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased—

(*a*) to place before the House a statement showing the rainfall in Mangalore and Calicut from the 1st of May 1938 to 31st

July 1938, and the extent to which it was in excess of the average, indicating the basis on which the average is calculated; and to state—

(b) the extent of the damages caused in each of the two districts on account of floods as a result of the excessive rainfall;

(c) the measures adopted for the relief of the people that have suffered thereby;

(d) whether Government have decided or contemplate any reduction or putting off collection of the land revenue in areas affected by the floods; and

(e) if so, to what extent?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—" (a) A statement [a] showing the rainfall in Mangalore and Calicut from 1st May 1938 to 31st July 1938 and the extent to which it was in excess or deficient of the average is contained in the annexure [a] which is laid on the table.

" The averages are furnished by the Director-General of Observatories, India Meteorological Department, Poona, and are based on the actuals of a series of years.

" (b) & (c) The reports of the Collectors of the districts concerned are contained in the annexure [a] which has been laid on the table.

" (d) & (e) No such proposals are under the consideration of the Government."

Schools wherein Hindustani has been introduced and employment of teachers qualified in that language.

* 50 Q.—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Legal Departments be pleased to place before the House a statement showing the schools in this Presidency in which Hindustani has been introduced and to state whether qualified Hindustani teachers have been found and employed for teaching the language in those schools and if so, with what grant-in-aid from Government?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:—" A statement [b] showing the 125 secondary schools in which the teaching of Hindustani has been sanctioned is laid on the table. Teachers have been appointed for 124 out of the 125 schools; all except 21 teachers possess the prescribed qualifications. The Government grant in the case of each school managed by a district board, a municipal council or a private agency is one-half of the pay of the teacher, subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 a month."

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a Printed as Appendix I on pages 69–72 infra.

b Printed as Appendix II on pages 73–75 infra.